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The assault against the Bihac "safe area" continues, and the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) command now confirms that so-called Bosnian/Croatian Serb forces have entered and occupy significant parts of the safe area as even defined by UNPROFOR.

Our Government has offered a cease-fire and stands by such offer for a regional or Republic-wide cease-fire without preconditions except to limit the potential duration of any cease-fire so as not to promote the Serbian aim of freezing the status quo. Similarly, we expect UNPROFOR and the relevant regional organizations to undertake the defence of the safe area and to compel a Serbian pull-back from within the safe area and to challenge any continuing Serbian attacks against such safe area.

In view of the continuing attacks on, and occupation of, the Bihac safe area, the leading role of the so-called Croatian Serb forces in the both cross border and safe area violations, the challenge to the Contact Group peace plan, and rejection of the cease-fire by the so-called Bosnian/Croatian Serb forces, we, at the instructions of the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, request an emergency session of the Security Council.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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